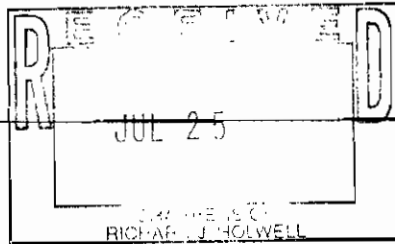




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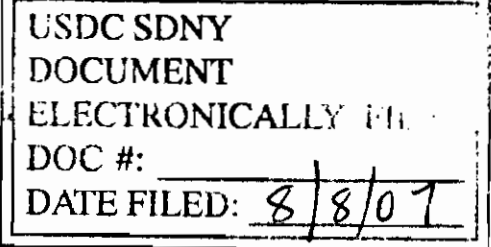


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July 24, 2007

**BY FACSIMILE**

Honorable Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: **United States v. Jorge Carela-Cabreja and Yovanny Brito**  
**S1 06 Cr. 662 (RJH)**

Dear Judge Holwell:

As the Court is aware, the next pre-trial conference in the above-referenced matter is scheduled for July 27, 2007. The Government has spoken with counsel for both defendants and the parties agree that a brief adjournment is necessary for the defendants to decide how they are resolving their case, and if so, in order to finalize the terms of a proposed resolution. Accordingly, the parties request an adjournment to a date and time convenient for the Court during the week of August 20, 2007. With the defendants' consent, the Government also requests and that time from July 27, 2007 through the rescheduled date, be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3161(h)(8)(A) and 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv), in the interests of justice.

*Conference adjourned to 7/14/07  
at 12:00 noon. This is scheduled  
under the STA from today to  
7/14/07 to permit defendants to  
determine whether they wish to  
seek a pre-trial disposition.  
The adjournment of time is in the  
interests of justice and not merely the*

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

*[Signature]*  
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cc: David Goldstein, Esq./Albert Khafif, Esq. (By Facsimile)

*interests of the defendants and public in a speedy trial*  
SO ORDERED.

*[Signature]*  
HONORABLE RICHARD J. HOLWELL  
United States District Court, S.D.N.Y.

7/27/07